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A city plan and a legend of Ashkhabad / N 37-57, E 58-237

The legend, listing 28 installations, includes several hospitals, medical institutes, and other related institutes.

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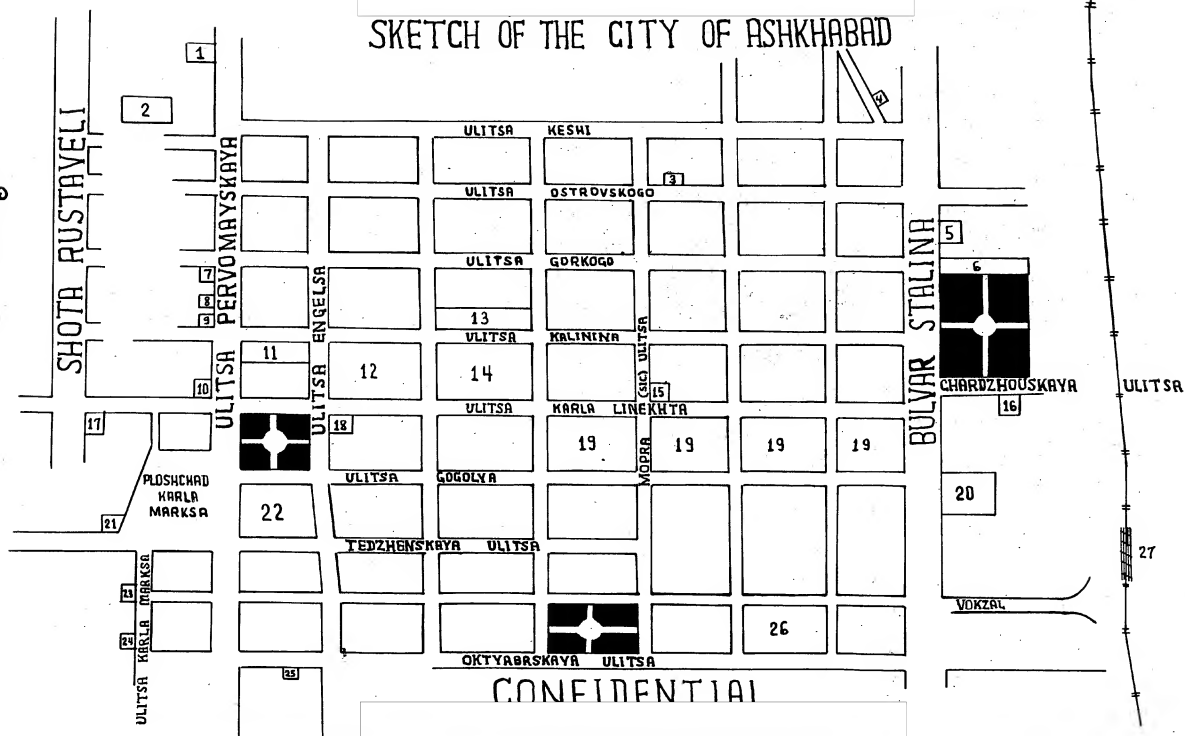
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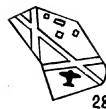
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SKETCH OF THE CITY OF ASHKHABAD



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CITY OF ASHKHABAD

1. Since the majority of the buildings in the city of Ashkhabad (N 37-57, E 58-23), Ashkhabadskaya oblast, TURKSSR, had been destroyed by an earthquake in 1948 there were many temporary frame dwellings in the city during the period covered by this report. The buildings under construction during this period were a maximum of three stories high; they were of brick with concrete columns reinforced with iron rods.

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In order to remain in the frontier zone a pass issued by the MVD was required. The troops which garrisoned the frontier wore khaki uniforms with green galloons and green-visored caps and were armed with automatic rifles.

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2. Legend for sketch of street plan, city of Ashkhabad, showing locations of principal buildings:

- (1) Epidemiology and Hygiene Institute
- (2) Prison camp (for common criminals)
- (3) Station for combating and controlling plagues
- (4) Military hospital
- (5) Military Barracks
- (6) Thermoelectric power station
- (7) Epidemiological Health Station of the Turkmenistan Republic
- (8) Hospital for the insane
- (9) Institute of Dermatology and Venereology

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- (10) Medical Institute
- (11) Market
- (12) Academy of Sciences of the Turkmenistan Republic
- (13) Market
- (14) Oblast Epidemiological Station
- (15) Main post office
- (16) District Party Committee Building
- (17) Health Ministry
- (18) Telegraph and Telephone Exchange
- (19) Ministry and military offices
- (20) Textile plant
- (21) Gorsoviet building
- (22) Building occupied by the presidency of the Council of Ministers
- (23) Building occupied by the Central Committee of the Communist Party
of the Republic
- (24) Veterans Hospital
- (25) Hotel 50X1-HUM
- (26) Railroad Ministry
- (27) Passenger and freight railroad station
- (28) Civilian airport with connections to Moscow and Tasans (sic) 50X1-HUM

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